

SENATE BILL 3550  
By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, is amended by adding the  
following as a new subsection thereto:

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(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the voter  
fails to sign the application for ballot and the poll book, such voter's ballot shall  
be disqualified.

(2) It shall be the duty of the administrator of elections for each county to  
verify that all voters voting in the election signed the application for ballot and the  
poll book. Each administrator of elections shall also require each polling place to  
have a visible sign reminding voters that their ballots will only be counted if they  
sign both the application for ballot and the poll book. All election officials,  
registrars and other poll workers shall be trained to ensure that such persons  
know voters must sign both the application for ballot and the poll book.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.